IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GR7 LTD. PARTNERSHIP FOR A SPECIAL HEARING, SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND ZONING VARIANCE ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF PHILADELPHIA ROAD AND FONTANA LANE 14th ELECTION DISTRICT 6th COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

ORDER WHEREAS, the Board is in receipt of a request by the Petitioner within its letters of April 20, 1989 and "ay 8, 1989 to withdraw its petitions

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 89-305-SPHXA

WHEREAS, the Board is in receipt of a Motion to Dismiss Appeal filed herein by the Office of People's Counsel, conditioned upon the Board's acceptance of the Petitioner's request to withdraw its petitions as aforesaid;

for zoning variance, special exception, and special hearing; and

NOW WHEREFORE, it is this 23rd day of May, 1989 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County ORDERED that the Petition for Zoning Variance, Petition for Special Exception, and Petition for Special Hearing previously filed herein be and are hereby WITHDRAWN; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appeal by the Office of People's Counsel in the within matter be and is hereby DISMISSED.

> COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS Lawrence E. Schmidt, Acting Chairman

EVANS, GEORGE AND BRONSTEIN SUSQUEHANNA BUILDING, SUITE 205 29 WEST SUSQUEHANNA AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (301) 296-0200

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April 20, 1989

The Honorable William T. Hackett Chairman, Board of Appeals for Baltimore County County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: In the Matter of GR7 Limited Partnership SW Corner of Philadelphia Road and Fontana Lane 14th Election District 6th Councilmanic District Case No. 89-305-SPHXA

Dear Mr. Hackett: Enclosed please find a Notice of Withdrawal of Petitions to be filed in connection with the above referenced matter. Thank you for your kind attention.

> Very truly yours, EVANS, GEORGE & BRONSTEIN Benjamin Bronstein

Enclosure cc: Phyllis Cole Friedman, Esquire' Peter Max Zimmerman, Esquire

IN THE MATTER OF GR7 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP SW CORNER OF PHILADELPHIA ROAD AND FONTANA LANE

BEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

14TH ELECTION DISTRICT ★ CASE NO. 89-305-SPHXA 6TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT ****************

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PETITIONS

Please withdraw the Petition for Zoning Variance and Petition for Special Exception at the request of the Petitioner.

EVANS, GEORGE & BRONSTEIN

Benjamin Bronstein 29 W. busquehanna Avenue, Ste. 205 Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 296-0200 Attorneys for Petitioner

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 20 day of April, 1989, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Withdrawal of Petitions was mailed, postage prepaid, Phyllis Cole Friedman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, and Peter Max Zimmerman, Deputy People's Counsel for Baltimore County, Room 304, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204.

Attorney for Petitioner

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May 8, 1989

FAE (30) 296 2719

Mr. Lawrence E. Schmidt County Board of Appeals County Office Building, Room 315 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 RE: Case No. 89-305-SPHXA

GR7 Limited Partnership

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Thank you for your letter of May 2, 1989. Please be advised that it is the Petitioner's intention to dismiss the Petition for Special Hearing as well as the Petition for Special Exception. Thank you for your kind attention and consideration. Very truly yours,

EVANS GEORGE & BRONSTEIN

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Benjamin Bronstein

cc: Peter Max Zimmerman, Esquire

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION, SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE OF GR7 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; GENERAL FARTNER; & SIEMA CORPORATION; GENERAL PARTNER - PETITIONERS SW Corner of Philadelphia Rd. and Fontana La. 14th Election District 6th Councilmanic District

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: BEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

: Zoning Case No. 89-305-SPHXA

MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL

People's Counsel for Baltimore County, Appellant, having received a copy of the Notice of Withdrawal of Petitions filed by Petitioner on or about April 20, 1989, and in accordance with procedure and custom in prior cases, the Appellant hereby requests that the Board dismiss the appeal in this case, subject to the simultaneous acknowledgment of the withdrawal of the petitions.

A proposed Order is attached to this Motion.

Phyllis Cole Friedman Phyllis Cole Friedman
People's Counsel for Baltimore County May Lammerun Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel

Room 304, County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 27th day of Ipril, 1989, a copy of the foregoing Motion to Dismiss Appeal was mailed to Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire, Evans, George & Bronstein, Susquehanna Bldg., Suite 205, 29 W. Susquehanna Ave., Towson, MD 21204.

Peter Max Zimmerman

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING * BEFORE THE AND ZONING VARIANCE ZONING COMMISSIONER S/W Corner of Philadelphia Road and Fontana Lane OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 14th Election District 6th Councilmanic District CASE # 89-305-SPILA GR7 Ltd. Partnership, General Partner, Siena Corp., General * Partner Petitioner

AMENDED ORDER

WHEREAS the Petitioner requested a Special Hearing to determine whether a community building is permitted within an MLR zone and, if so, approval of a Special Exception for a community building and a variance to permit 11 parking spaces in lieu of the required 33 in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1; and,

WHEREAS, by an Order dated March 16, 1989 the Petitioner's request was granted with restrictions; and

WHEREAS, one of the restrictions, specifically, restriction #2 limited the operation to the Grand Slam batting range and a request has been made to amend the Order to replace restriction #2.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this Ith day april, 1989, that this Amended Order shall replace the original restriction #2 in the Order of March 16, 1989 and the new restriction #2 to read as follows:

> 2. The Special Exception granted herein for community building is limited to the operation of a Grand Slam franchise operation and not other uses associated with a community building. Any changes shall be subject to a public hearing to review the continued special exception use.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other provisions and restrictions of the Order dated March 16, 1989 remain in full force and effect.

> ZONING COMMISSIONER OF PAINTIMORE COUNTY

cc: Peoples Counsel

Evans, George and Bronstein

SUSQUEHANNA BUILDING, SUITE 205 29 WEST SUSQUEHANNA AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (301) 296-0200 FAX (301) 296-3719 ZONING OFFICE

L. ROBERT EVANS HARRIS JAMES GEORGE PENJAMIN BRONSTEIN MICHAEL J CHOMEL DOUGLAS A. STUBBS WILLIAM R. LEVASSEUR, JR.

March 31, 1989

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County Office Building, Rm. 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 RE: Case No. 89-305 SPHA

In Re: Petition for Special Hearing
And Zoning Variance S/W Corner of Philadelphia Road and Fontana Lane 14th Election District 6th Councilmanic District

Dear Commissioner Haines:

The Honorable J. Robert Haines

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Reference is made to our conference of March 28, 1989 and specifically restriction number 2 in your Order of March 16, 1989. I would appreciate your inserting in lieu of restriction number 2 the following:

> The Special Exception granted herein for community building is limited to the operation of a Grand Slam franchise operation and not other uses associated with a community building. Any changes shall be subject to a public hearing to review the continued special exception use.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours, EVANS, GEURGE & BRONSTEIN

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IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING * BEFORE THE

AND ZONING VARIANCE S/W Corner of Philadelphia * ZONING COMMISSIONER Road and Fontana Lane 14th Election District * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 6th Councilmanic District

* CASE # 89-305-SPHA GR7 Ltd. Partnership, General Partner, Siena Corp., General *

Petitioner

There were no Protestants.

******** FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioner herein requests by a Special Hearing a determination of whether a community building is permitted within an MLR zone and, if so, approval of a Special Exception for a community building and a variance to permit 11 parking spaces in lieu of the required 33.

The Petitioner's request for a Special Hearing to determine whether a baseball batting range meets the interim provisions as defined in Section 253.2.1.C and a Special Exception for a baseball batting range as an interim income producing use is dismissed.

Counsel for the Petitioner proffered testimony on behalf of the Petitioner, Kenneth Hankin, Vice President for the Petitioner, Al Sneddon, franchisee/user and David S. Thaler, a professional engineer.

The proffered testimony on behalf of the Petitioner disclosed that the Petitioner seeks to use part of the building on lot 7 in the Golden Ring Executive Park as an indoor baseball batting range. The Park is located in the 6th councilmanic district and zoned primarily MLR-IM. Previous variances were granted for side yard and setback requirements In Re: Petition for Variance, Hughy Salfner, et al Case #86-418 A.

The Petitioner filed as Exhibit No. 1 an interior plan which outlined, inter alia, five baseball batting cages. Also filed on the Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2, previously approved by the County Review Group (CRG) on October 10, 1985.

The batting cages (Grand Slam) are currently designated for location in suite numbers 11 and 12 on lot number 7. Employee parking will be designated for the area in the rear of the building usually reserved for truck loading. The Grand Slam operation has peak operating hours in the evening and on weekends complementing the remaining business park uses which primarily involve the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Monday through Friday. Further testimony disclosed that the operation of Grand Slam is similar to that of the indoor tennis and racket clubs in the metropolitan area in terms of business hours and clientele.

Section 248.2 BCZR (Use Regulations in MLR) permits those uses in an MLR zone as are allowed in the R40 zone by Section 200.11. (Pursuuant to Subsection 100.3A., R40 is now DR1.). Community buildings, country clubs and other recreational facilities including tennis facilities are included in the uses permitted by special exception in all DR zones. (Section 1B01.1.C.6)

Although community buildings are not specifically defined in the zoning code, the then Zoning Commissioner held that racketball courts come within the definition of community buildings as allowed in the MLR by special exception. In Re: Petition for Special Exception N/S of Joppa Road, Leroy Merritt, Petitioner Case #77-41-X, Petition for Special Exception for a Community Building.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1. In fact, the Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the particular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

> whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will to observed and public safety and wellare secured.

Anderson v. Ed. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to the public

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the variance was not granted.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing held, it appearing that a community building is permitted in the MLR zone and further, the requirements of Section 307 having been met and the health, safety and general welfare of the community will not be adversely affected, it is concluded that the Special Hearing and Variance should be granted.

Lastly, the Petitioner requested, at the hearing, for permission to expand the use by an additional 40 feet of the current building width and/or to relocate the use within the same building. The expansion shall be permitted within limits set forth below.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 16 day of 12212/2, 1989 that the relief requested in the Special Hearing that a community building is permitted in the MLR zone and the Petition for Special Exception for a community building in an MLR zone and a Petition for Zoning Variance to permit 11 parking spaces in lieu of the required 33 is hereby

GRANTED, in accordance with the plan known as Petitioner's Exhibit #2, subject to following restrictions:

> The Petitioner may apply for his building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

 The special exception granted herein is for the Petitioner only and is not transferable to any future owner or successor in title without another public hearing to review the continued special exception use.

3. Petitioner must receive County Review Group (CRG) approval prior to proceeding with this project. The hours of operation shall be no greater than 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

4. Any sign shall be illuminated only as an enclosed lamp design, non-flashing, and contain no colored illumination. The sign shall not be illuminated from 10:00 PM until 7:00 AM.

Upon request and reasonable notice, the Petitioner shall permit a representative of the Zoning Enforcement Division to make an inspection of the subject property to insure compliance with this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioner shall be permitted to expand the baseball batting range/community building an additional 40 feet within the current building (Bldg. #7 as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit #2) for the width of the building be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to all of the restrictions set forth above in this Order and the additional following restrictions:

> Petitioner shall be permitted to expand the subject use within the same building (Building

#7) a maximum of 40 feet of width of the building. Any expansion shall comply with all parking regulations for the addition and there shall be no additional signage.

2. The Petitioner shall provide the Office of Zoning with a revised plan and show all changes prior to any expansion.

 When applying for a building permit, the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of ' is Order.

> /Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Peoples Counsel

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines

March 14, 1989

Dennis F. Rasmussen

Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire Evans, George and Bronstein Susquehanna Building, Suite 205 29 West Susquehanna Avenue

> RE: Petition for Special Hearing & Zoning Variance Case #89-305SPHA GR7 Ltd. Partnership

Dear Mr. Bronstein:

Towson, Maryland 21204

Enclosed please find the decision rendered on the above captioned case. The Petition for Special Hearing and Zoning Variance have been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, J. Robert Haines // Zoning Commissioner

JRH:mmn cc: Peoples Counsel BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

J. Robert Haines, Zoning Commissioner

Albert R. Svehla, Jr. Recreation and Parks

SUBJECT Issue 191- FR 7 Limited Partnership/Siena Corporation

After review of your agenda of November 22, 1988, the Department of Recreation and Parks has some concerns about the requested variance to allow 11 parking spaces in lieu of the required 33 spaces for the development of the baseball batting range and/or other usage. Since we have a small community park on the opposite side of Fontana Lane, we are concerned that the reduced number of parking spaces could force the use of our existing lot as overflow parking for the proposed usage. We would like to see plans showing the proposed facility development and its solution to the parking problem prior to the meeting.

If your office or the property owners can supply this information, please contact Tom Pfeiffer or myself on 3823.

Facilities Planner

November 16, 1988

ARS:ssm

PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: 89-305-SPHXA

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to determine when the county are the section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to determine when the section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. ther or not the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should Express ----determine whether a community building is permitted by exclusion in the R40 zone via section 248.2 (MLR) and to determine if an interim use M.L.R. must meet the Interim provisions as defined in section 253.21C M.L. zone B.C.Z.R.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of the above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this Petition, and Jurther agree to and are to be bo. I by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning, aw for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Contract Purchaser:	Legal Owner(s): GR 7 Limited Partner GR Limited Partnership: General Partnership: General Partnership: General Partner Corporation: General Partner General Pa	MARENGUE 48
(Type or Print Name)	BY: Wall the Till the	E. D. 14 1
Signature	Signature KENNETH HANKIN - VICE PRESIDENT	DATE 5-18-5
Address	(Type or Print Name)	1000 <u>D.F.</u>
City and State	Signature	DP

Attorney for Petitioner: EVANS, GEORGE & BRONSTEIN 8350 BRISTOL COURT STE. 101 (301)792-8395 BENJAMIN BRODSTEIN JESSUP, MARYLAND 20794 (Type or Print Name) City and State Signature

29 W. SUSQUEHANNA AVENUE, STE. 205 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21204 (301) 296-0200 Attorney's Telephone No.: (301) 296-0200

Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted DAVID S. THALER Name BALTO, MD 21208 11 WARREN ROAD

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this ______ day of _____, 19_58, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County, on the ______ day of Feb _____, 19 89, at 2:30 o'clock

Z.C.O.-No. 1

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION, : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER SPECIAL HEARING & VARIANCE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY SW/S (rear) Fontana Ln., 1328.67: NW C/L Philadelphia Rd., Lot #7 Golden Ring Executive Park, : 14th Election Dist. 6th Councilmanic Dist. GR 7 LTD. PARTNERSHIP/SIENA CORPORATION, Petitioners

:::::: ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

> Phyllis Cole Friedman Deputy People's Counsel Room 304, County Office Building

494-2188 I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 31st day of January, 1989, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire, Evans, George & Bronstein, 29 W. Susquehanna Ave., Ste. 205,

Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioners.

Towson, Maryland 21204

Max Cunoum Peter Max Zimmerman

PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

89-305-5PHXA TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for a baseball batting range as an interim income producing use or in the alternative, for a community building

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm,

under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. 0 **2**0 m Legal Owner(s): GR 7 Limited Partnership GR Limited Partnership; General Partner Siena_Corporation;_General_Partner____ (Type or Print Name) By: Kinnixe Mintin KENNETH HANKIN, VICE PRESIDENT (Type or Print Name) Signature (301) 792-8395 8350 BRISTOL COURT Phone No. 20794 City and State Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted DAVID S. THALER (301) 484-4100 11 WARREN ROAD

L, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law or Baitinore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning County, on the ______ day of ______, 19.82, at 2.30 o'clock

Z.C.O.-No. 1

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING -1/2HR. +1HR. +1+ AVAILABLE FOR HEARING MON./TUES./WED. - NEXT TWO MONTHS

____ OTHER __ REVIEWED BY: UCA DATE 11/9/88

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353 J. Robert Haines

Zoning Commissione

NOTICE OF REASSIGNMENT

February 1, 1989

89-305-SPHXA CASE NUMBER . GR 7 Limited Partnership Lot #7 Golden Ring Executive Park

THE ABOVE MATTER, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO BE HEARD ON ___, HAS BEEN REASSIGNED.

> J. ROBERT HAINES ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

COPIES TO: Benjamin Bronstein, Esq. Mr. David 5. Thaler Kenneth Hankin/GR 7 Ltd. Partnership PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section _____409.4.4 B.C.Z.R. to permit 11 parking spaces in lieu of the required 33.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

1. Configuration of buildings on the site 2. Nature of the case

3. And for such other and further reasons as may be advanced at the time of

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm,

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): GR 7 Limited Partnership GR Limited Partnership; General Partner Contract Purchaser: Siena Corporation: General Partner----(Type or Print Name) (Type or Print Name) BY: Lennote Hankin KENNETH HANKIN - VICE PRESIDENT Signature (Type or Print Name) Signatur City and State EVANS, GEORGE & Attorney for Petitioner: BRONSTEIN 8350 BRISTOL COURT, STE.101 (301) 792-8395 BENJAMIN BRONSTEIN Phone No. (Type or Print Name) 20794 **JESSUP** MD ______ City and State Signature 29 W. SUSQUEHANNA AVENUE, STE. 205 Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-tract purchaser or representative to be contacted

Attorney's Telephone No.: (301) 296-0200 ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____ 23,Q____ day of NOV, 198, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore

DAVID S. THALER

County, on the ______ 30 day of _____ 4et____, 19 89, at 2130 o'clock Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING -1/2HR. A. Hal AVAILABLE FOR HEARING MON./TUES./WED. - NEXT TWO MONTHS

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21204

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353

J. Robert Haines

Zoning Commissioner

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(301) 484-4100

EVANS, GEORGE & **BHONSTEIN**

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson. Maryland as follows:

Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Excepiton, and Zoning Variance CASE NUMBER: 89-305-SPHXA SW/S (rear) Fontana Lane, 1328.67 NW c/l Philadelphia Road (Lot #7 - Golden Ring Executive Park) 14th Election District - 6th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): GR7 Limited Partnership/Siena Corporation HEARING SCHEDULED: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1989 at 2:30 p.m.

Special Hearing: To determine whether a community building is permitted by exclusion in the R40 zone and to determine if an interim use in M.L.R. must meet the Interim provisions as defined in §253.21C M.L. zone B.C.Z.R. SPECIAL EXCEPTION: A baseball batting range as an interim income producing use or in the alternative; for a community building. Variance to permit 11 parking spaces in lieu of the required 33.

.In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing. Polit flairea

J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of

cc: Mr. Kenneth Hankin Mr. Davis 5. Thaler Benjamin Bronstein, Esq.

Baltimore County

DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY VARIANCE PLAT - LOT NO. 7, GOLDEN RING EXECUTIVE PARK

Beginning for the same at a point which is North 58° 05'47" West 1328.67 feet and South 31° 56'52" West 467.67 feet from the intersection of the centerline of Philadelphia Road, (Maryland Route No. 7), with the centerline of Fontana Lane; thence, South 58° 03'08" East 30.00 feet to a point; and North 31° 56'55" East 1.33 feet to a point; thence, binding partly upon a line of a onestory office and warehouse building; South 58 03'08" East 25.00 feet to a point, a corner of the said building; thence, running through the said building, South 58°03'08" East 135.00 feet to intersect a line of the said building; thence, binding upon the last mentioned building line, South 31°56'52" West 76.67 feet to a point; thence, binding upon the line of the aforementioned building, North 58° 03'08" West 160.00 feet to a point; thence, North 31° 56'52" East 11.34 feet to a point; North 58 03'08" West 60.00 feet to a point; North 31°56'52" East 55.00 feet to a point; South 58°03'08" East 30.00 feet to a point and North 31° 56'52" East 9.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 15837 square feet, more or less, and being a part of Lot No. 7, Golden Ring Executive Park, recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Plat Book 54 folio 131.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION NOTICE OF HEARING The Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., appearing on 12140-4-11, 1927.

NORTHEAST TIMES THE JEFFERSONIAN,

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Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception, and Zoning Variance Case number: 89-305-SPHXA SW'S (rear) Fontana Lane, 1328.67 NW c/l Philadelphia Road (Lot #7-Golden Ring Executive Park)

Petitioner(s): GR7 Limited Partnership

Siena Corporation Hearing Date: Fnday, Feb. 3, 1989 at 2:30 p.m.

Special Hearing: To determine whether a community building is permitted by exclusion in the R40 zone via section 248.2

in the H40 zone via section 2 sectio

Variance to permit 11 parking spaces in lieu of the required 33. In the event that this Petition

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any request for a stay of the is-

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period for good cause shown.
Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or

J. ROBERT HAINES

presented at the hearing.

Executive Park)
14th Election District

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY	79-305-SPHXA
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Zoning Commissioner

December 6,1988

Dennis F. Rasmussen

Benjamin Bronstein, Esq. 29 West Susquehanna Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Item #191

Dear Mr. Bronstein:

Please be advised that your request for an expedited hearing has been forwarded to my desk for handling.

I must inform you that the docket has been filled throughout the months of December and January. Therefore, the matter will be set for early February. However,

an earlier slot, such will be done immediately. Please do not hesitate to call, should there be any questions.

should a request for postponement arrive in time to slip this case into

Very truly yours,

G. G. Stephens DOCKET CLERK 887-3391

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353

J. Robert Haines

NOTICE OF HEARING



The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows:

Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Excepiton, and Zoning Variance CASE NUMBER: 89-305-SPHXA SW/S (rear) Fontana Lane, 1328.67' NW c/l Philadelphia Road (Lot #7 - Golden Ring Executive Park) 14th Election District - 6th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): GR7 Limited Partnership/Siena Corporation HEARING SCHEDULED: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1989 at 2:30 p.m.

Variance to permit 11 parking spaces in lieu of the required 33.

Special Hearing: To determine whether a community building is permitted by exclusion in the R4) zone and to determine if an interim use in M.L.R. must meet the Interim provisions as defined in §253.21C M.L. zone B.C.Z.R. SPECIAL EXCEPTION: A baseball batting range as an interim income producing use or in the alternative; for a community building.

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

cc: Mr. Kenneth Hankin Mr. Davis S. Thaler Benjamin Bronstein, Esq.

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353

J. Robert Haines

Date: 1/30/89

Dennis F. Rasmussen

GR 7 Limited Partnership Siena Corporation 8350 Bristol Court, Suite 181 Jessup, Maryland 20794

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Please be advised that *5 6.66 is due for advertising and posting of the above-referenced property. All fees must be paid prior to the hearing. Do <u>not</u> remove the sign and post set(s) from the property from the time it is posted by this office until the day of the hearing itself.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN(S) AND POST(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED.

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland and bring it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office it along Williams Poom 111, Towson, Maryland 21204 fifteen (15) minutes before

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April 25, 1989



Baltimore County Board of Appeals County Office Building, Room 315 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Special Exception, Special Hearing and Variance S/W Corner of Philadelphia Road and Fontana Lane 14th Election District, 6th Councilmanic District GR7 Ltd. Partnership: General Partner Siena Corporation; General Partner - Petitioners Case No. 89-305-SPHXA

Dear Board:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on April 19, 1989 by People's Counsel for Baltimore County. All materials relative to the case are being forwarded herewith.

Please notify all parties to the case of the date and time of the appeal hearing when it has been scheduled. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

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Enclosures

cc: Benjamin Bronstein, Evans, George and Bronstein, Susquehanna Bldg. Suite 205, 29 West Susquehanna Avenue, Towson, Md. 21204

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February 15, 1989

The Honorable J. Robert Haines coning Commissioner for 3altimore County County Office Building, Rm. 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case No. 89-305SPHA

Enclosed for your consideration and signature is a draft of the Finding of Facts and Conclusion of Law in the above entitled case. Dear Commissioner Haines:

Thank you for your kind consideration.

very truly yours, EVANS, GEORGE & BRONSTEIN Benjamin Bronstein

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November 29, 1988

Mr. James E. Dyer Zoning Supervisor Zoning Office County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Item No. 191 Petition for Special Exception Petition for Special Hearing Petition for Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. Dyer:

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Please be advised that I represent the Petitioner, Siena Corporation, in the above entitled item number. I have requested a special exception which will be located in part of an existing building on the site of the Golden Ring Executive Park. The entire industrial park has previously received CRG approval and was reviewed by the Zoning Advisory Committee on a prior petition for variances in case number 86-418-A. In view of the prior review of this entire property for the CRG and the Zoning Advisory Committee and the lease obligation that my client has with the prospective tenant, I am requesting that this matter be set in for an expedited hearing.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours, EVANS, GEORGE & BRONSTEIN

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Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

April 25, 1989



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Baltimore County Board of Appeals

County Office Building, Room 315

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION, : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER SW Corner of Philadelphia Rd. : and Fontana Lane, 14th Election OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Dist.; 6th Councilmanic Dist. :

GR7 LTD. PARTNERSHIP, GENERAL : Case No. 89-305-SPHXA ::::::

APR 10 1989 NOTICE OF APPEAL Please note an appeal from your decision in the above-captioned

matter, under date of March 16, 1989, to the County Board of Appeals and forward all papers in connection therewith to the Board for hearing.

Phyllio Cole Friedman Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County The Has Commer. Peter Max Zimmerman

Deputy People's Counsel
Room 304, County Office Building
Ill W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 10th day of April, 1989, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal was mailed to Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire, Evans, George & Bronstein, Susquehanna Bldg., Suite 205, 29 West Susquehanna Ave., Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner.

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